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The Special Committee of the Whole House met in camera in the Assembly Chamber, (State Bank Building), Islamabad, at ten of the clock, in the morning, Mr. Chairman (Sahibzada Farooq Ali) in the Chair.

(RECITATION FROM THE HOLY QUR'AN)

PROCEDURE OF CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Chairman: I think we will start just within 5 minutes. The Attorney-General is busy in my chamber discussing the questions with Maulana Zafar Ahmad Ansari and he will be here within two or three minutes.

ہاں، بلوالیں ان کو۔ وہ ہاؤس میں ہی آ جائیں۔ یہاں ڈسکس کر لیں۔ نہیں، ابھی نہیں۔ ڈیلی گیشن کو نیچے بلوالیں۔ And again I will request the honourable members that in the presence of the delegation and in the presence of the witnesses, no controversial issues should be raised. The Attorney-General may be allowed to put the questions, and if any honourable member is not satisfied with the question or he thinks that the answer is evasive, he can send a chit to me or to the Attorney-General; and if something of a very important nature comes to the notice of any honourable member, he can make a request and we can adjourn the House for five or ten minutes. We can ask the witness to wait outside and we can discuss the matter among ourselve.

Yes.

جناب محمد حنیف خاں: موقع پر کسی کے ذہن میں کوئی نیا سوال آئے تو اسکے متعلق کیا پروسیجر ہے؟

جناب چیئرمین: اسکے کے متعلق۔۔۔۔

جناب محمد حنیف خاں: اٹارنی جنرل صاحب کو لکھوا دیں؟

جناب چیئرمین: آپ نوٹ کر کے اٹارنی جنرل صاحب کو دے دیں۔ اور اسکے بعد اٹارنی جنرل صاحب نے یہ کہا تھا پرسوں اسٹیئرنگ کمیٹی میں بھی کہ as a lawyer جو difficulties ہوتی ہیں، جو method ہوتا ہے ہر lawyer کا اپنا method ہوتا ہے۔ تو وہ کہتے ہیں کہ of putting the questions and getting the answers. for two hours or for one day, let him be allowed to have a free hand in cross-examination and if the honourable members feel that something is missing or lacking, they can guide him and instruct him. Mr. Attorney-General, have you anything to say?

Have you anything to add? اچھا should we call the witness? One thing also, I will request that during the cross- examination the quorum may be kept 10 from this side and 30 from that side. The honourable members can come and go but the quorum may be kept in tact.

ہاں جی بلا لیں۔

I will request the honourable members to be in their seats. Can come nearer, to the un-occupied seats according to their choice. If they want to sit where they are, it is up to them.

(The Delegation entered the Chamber)

OATH-TAKING BY WITNESS OF THE QADIANI GROUP

Mr. Chairman: Now we will start with the proceedings. I will request the witness to take the oath.

مرزا ناصر احمد (گواہ، سربراہ جماعت احمدیہ ربوہ): میں خدا تعالیٰ کو حاضر و ناظر جان کر جو کہوں گا ایمان سے سچ کہونگا۔

METHOD OF RECORDING THE CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Chairman: Yes, the Attorney-General. For the Reporters, for every question and answer there should be a separate sheet. Yes.

Rana Muhammad Hanif Khan: The proceedings are going to be lengthy. I think if the Attorney-General can keep on sitting, that will be much better.

Mr. Chairman: It is up to him.

Rana Muhammad Hanif Khan: He might face some difficulty.